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1. During a recent visit to Moscow of the Czechoslovak commercial delegation headed by Minister of Foreign Trade, Antonin Gregor, a contract was signed for deliveries of crude oil and crude oil products from Austria to Czechoslovakia. The contract was signed on behalf of Czechoslovakia by Eng. Hloch (fnu), of Chemapol, and for the Soviet Union by a representative of SNU (Sojuz Nafta Export).
2. The following quantities of crude oil and crude oil products are to be delivered to Czechoslovakia from the Austrian oil fields and refineries in 1952:
 - a. 220,000 tons of crude oil. As of March 1952, 61,793 tons had already been delivered.
 - b. 47,000 tons of heavy oil (mazout). Deliveries will begin at the end of April 1952.
 - c. 75,000 tons of gas oil. This order is destined only for the Stalin Works at Zaluži near Most (N51/F13), where the gas oil will be used in the production of synthetic gas (sic) for aircraft. About 32 carloads of gas oil a day are used by the plant.
 - d. 30,000 tons of gas oil will be delivered to various consumers such as CSAD (Czechoslovak Automobile Transportation), state machinery depots, etc.
 - e. 28,000 tons of gasoline (specific gravity 0.750 - 0.600), of 52 - 56 octane. Deliveries will not begin until May 1952 because there is a shortage of secure storage space.

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